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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos

Part B for Dec^{r} 1908

SUBJECT

Grant of Damodardas Scholarships for 09

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(1) To the Hd of Rons Cy no 1787 of 20-8-08 — Forwards 34 applications for the Damodardas Scholarship of 1908 & requests him to place them before the Committee & report & submit these representations (2) From the Dame no 16 cr 165 of 22-8-08. Acknowledges the receipt of the above & says they will be placed before the Committee (3) From the Secy to the Committee dd Chtn no 572-16 of 11-9-08. Submits the Committee's report on the merits of the candidates (4) To the Hd of Rons Cy, Chief Comptr, State Secretary's no 3034 of 21-9-08. Passes orders regarding the grant of the three of the four Scholarships (5) To the Hd of Rons Cy no 3038 of 24-9-08 [illegible] him to ascertain & report the conditions on which Mahadeo [illegible]

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Sl 6] from the D.Q. Proceedings No 2868/1888 dt 22-9-08 states that D. Smeaton has selected S. Rajha vendra Rao & requests final order's on his scholarship —

Sl 7] To the D.Q. Proceedings, Shake Geologist and Comptr Gl. 3133-5 dt 22-9-08 — finally sanctioning the scholarship to S. Rajhavendra Rao

Sl 8] From the D.Q. Proceedings No 2938/1888 dt 29-9-08 states that Mr S. Venkatasubbarattu, to whom D.D. Scholarship has been granted — maybe asked to follow the course recommended by Prof. Ray of the Indian Institute of Science in Electro technology

Sl 9] from the same No 2987/1888 dt 29-9-08 — Enquiries of S. Rajhavendra Rao, old student may be asked to follow D. Smeaton's advice in metallurgy

Sl 10] To the same Gl. dt 18 & 15-10-08. States that S. Rajhavendra Rao may be asked to follow Dr Smeaton's suggestion —

Sl 11] from the same No 3107/1888 dt 27-10-08. Recommends the increase of the amount of scholarship granted to S. Venkatasubbarattu from Rs 200 to Rs 250 per mensem & that he may be asked to follow Dr Ray's advice — (The Comptr rehrg Gr)

Cr. 26] To the same Gl. No 5367 dt 4-12-08 — Directs S. V. Selby to join Faraday House London & undergo 2 years practical training there & another year's theoretical training in the Indian D...

Sl 27] from the same No 4332/1888 dt 3-12-08. Recommends in continuation of Sl 16 that the amount of scholarship may be raised to Rs 280/- & that the desired course may be prescribed by Prof. Ray

Sl 31] To the D.Q. Proceedings, Comptr rehrg Gr. No 5795 dt 15-12-08 Sanctions the extension of the period as well as the amount of the scholarship granted to S. Venkatasubbarattu D.D. Scholar

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FILE HEADING

Award of the Damodar Das Scholarships of 1908

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1 In Govt Notfn No 7961/Edn-17-07-23 dt 12th February 1908, the Govt have invited applications for the 2 Damodar Das Scholarships of 1908

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2 Again in GO No 1240T-2/Edn 17-07-200 dtd 27th May 1908, Govt have ordered the grant of 2 more Scholarships in 1908 for Mining and Metallurgy. If funds are available

3 Thus 4 Scholarships may be given in 1908 of which at least 2 should be for Mining & Metallurgy.

4 There were altogether 43 applications received, of which 7 have been rejected & 2 are not graduates. Therefore these two also will be rejected. The Remaining 34 applications are dated herewith & statement showing the particulars of each applicant is also put up.

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5	Draft forwarding these 34 applications to the Committee for the Selection of Candidates is put up Issue Rm Sng 5 20 8 08 25/8/08
1 6	To the Dept of Edn No 1787 20/8/08 Forwards 34 applications for the Damodar Dass Scholarships of 1908 and Requests him to place the applications before the Committee and Submit their Report at an early date
2 7	From Do- ~~No Dated~~ letter No 1642 / 168 dt 22/8/08- ~~Requests to be forwarded~~

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OFFICE OF
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION
IN MYSORE

Bangal 22nd August 1908

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Dear Mr Chandrasekhara Iyer

With reference to your
Offical letter no 1787 of
Ed 464 07 1
the 20th instant forwarding
34 applications for Damodar
Das Research scholarships of
1908 I beg to inform you
that the following gentleman
were appointed in Govt order
no 301 6/Ed (22-06) 42 of 11 7 07
to form a Committee for
Considering applications for
Damodar Das scholarships and

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to report upon the merits
of the applicants -

Mr Mc Hutchin
Mr J Cook ×
Dr Drake Brockman ×
Dr W H Smeeth
Capt Traill ×
Mr H P Gibbs
Dr A Lehmann
Mr H J Bhabha (Secretary)

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Of these, Mr Cook
Capt Traill and Dr Drake
Brockman have left.

The place of Mr Coo
has been taken by Mr Ya
as Principal of the Centra
College, but as Mr Yaz
not a Science man, I

recommend that Mr Cooke
place on the Committee may
be kept vacant till Mr
Metcalfe joins his appoint-
ment who he may be
nominated as a member

I have asked Lt Col
J Smyth to take the place
of Dr Brockman

I shall be glad if you
will kindly let me know
at your earliest convenience
who should take the place
of Capt Traill & then Mr J
Srinivasa Rao or Mr R Sivarama
Rao may be appointed

Yours Sincerely
H J Bhabha
Secretary

K G Chandrasekhara Esq BA BL
Secretary to Govt for Ry & Dpt

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Acknowledges receipt of the applications and States that they will be placed before the Committee

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with certain information about the members of the committee

9 He & Gl states that out of the 8 members appointed to form the committee in G.O No 301-08/Edn 22-06-42 dt 11/7/07, three Vig Mr book, Mr Drake Brockman & Captain Traill have left

8 He makes certain suggestion for filling up the three places—

10 It is said that Mr Bhabha apparently is under a misapprehension that the committee appointed in the order of the 11th July 1907 for Considering the Revision of the rules for the Damodar Dass Scholarships is also the Committee for Reporting on the

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Merits of candidates — Whereas the Govt have appointed a Standing Committee for Reporting on the merits of applications by giving the designations of officers (and not names) ~~to avail~~ as shown below —

1) Principal, Central College
2) Inspr Genl of Edn (Secy)
3) Senior Surgeon
4) Chief Engineer
5) State Geologist

(Vide Notfn No 494/Edn-322-Q 16/7/1908)

II The Govts attention may be invited to this Notfn

~~Govt point however~~

Rmw 24/8/08 Yes put up draft please

24 8 08 VAG

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Draft D.O sent

Secy) 26 8 08

Draft slightly revised
Please submit better for
appl 2 Sec Home Dept

26 Aug 08

Draft approved
26 Aug 08

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Diary No of letter replied to

No 1932/26 8/08

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Date of issue

Signed by

To

Dear Mr. Bhabha,

Your D.O. of the 2
Instt. about fitting up
the places of certain mem
bers of the Committee
for considering applica
tions for the Domicile
Certificates.

I beg to state that
the Committee which I
have referred to is not
the one appointed
for considering
the Revision of the Rules
for the Domicile Certificates
which is not

the Committee ~~appointed~~ for conducting applns
~~for the Selection of Candidates for these Scholarships.~~ For this purpose
~~for which purpose~~ a
Separate Standing Committee ~~has~~ has also been
~~has been~~ appointed
~~Vide~~ Govt Notfn No
Edn 322-05-11 dt 18/7/1906.
~~A copy enclosed~~ The
applications may therefore
be placed before the
Committee and their Report
sent us ~~early~~ as we
can spare

Yours truly

Secy

Dy Secy

Dy 25/8/06

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the members of which are specified in the said Notfn and a separate Standing Committee has also been appointed for each of the Scholarships

and as far as I am aware there has been no change in particulars of incumbents of Scholarships which necessitate a reference to the Committee

Last of enclosures

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Examined by

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OFFICE OF
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION
IN MYSORE

Bangal. 26 Aug 1908

D 1427

Dear Mr Chandrasekhara Iyer,

With reference to your D.O. letter No 932 dated 26 Aug 1908 for which I thank you, I beg to inform you that I was not aware that the Committee appointed in Notification No G.O. 494/322 905-11 dated 18 July 1906 was a standing committee. I have already called a meeting of the other Committee appointed by Order No 301-8/G.O. (22-00)-42 of 11 July 1907

on saturday the 29th Instant Bro
the committees are the same
composition except that Mr Ja
will have the substituted in
place of Mr Cork, and the last
committee contains two add
names, those of Dr Lehmann
& Mr Gibbs As the last t
Gentlemen have been alread
invited to the meeting, I thou
not change the invitation
especially because the subjects for wh

scholarships are to be awarded
this year include 'Electrical Engineering' and 'Application of Chemistry
Physics & Agriculture'

It seems to me that
the standing Committee may
be revised at a later date,
as there is no time to do so
before the 29th Instant

Yours sincerely
H V Bhatkar

K S Chandrasekharan Esq Engg Branch
Secy to Govt in the Legal & Rev Depts

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GDN File No 484 of 1907-08

Serial No	
1907	Mr Bhabha's D.O Reply is Subd to the 1st Councillor as directed by the Secretary Mm 27/6/08
7981/27/8/1908	Seen – The Dewan should be made acquainted also – Mm 29/8/08 Submitted for perusal Dewan) 29.8.08 Mm
10211/28/8/08	Seen by the Dewan 3-9-08 Mm 3/9
3	From the Jt Sy of GDN to Secy to the Committee. No 2572/166 dt 11/9/08 Submits the Committees Reports on the merits of the Candidates Submitted Secy) 15 9 08 Mm

This is kept up with Mr Enclosures
Enclosures

Mm 16/9/08

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Serial No	
8201/1599/08	Submitted to Dewan Through Councillors CSZ 15/9/08 Recommendations may I think be approved, Mr Venkatarow may proceed to Bellamy & Co 15 Sept 08
883/1699/08	I concur Damodardas Scholarships may be granted to Ajit Mohan Sen S Raghavendra Rao (if Dr Smeeth confirms the choice after seeing the young men) S Venkata Subbaseety X Mr B Venkat Rao Re Mr Bellamy's I may say that we have a plethora of young men studying for Medicine & D P H in England -

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It is also proposed to sen
Dr Sreenivasa Rao for
DPH Course - Another
is no necessity to sen
out any new nomina
a Scholarship for
medical research -

MPM
16/11/08

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Submitted to His Highness

I herewith submit the papers regarding the grant of Damodar Dass scholarships for the current year The number of scholarships available is four, two of which are specially for the subject of Mining and Metallurgy (vide His Highness' order dated 25th March 1908)

Thirty five applications in all were received and forwarded to the Committee for report The proceedings of the Committee and the opinions recorded by the members regarding the merits of the individual candidates have been received with letter No 2512/166 dated 11th September 1908 from the Inspector General of Education who is the Secretary to the Committee

Paper under discussion

The Committee have resolved that as the two additional scholarships for this year have been allotted to the subject of Mining and Metallurgy, neither of the two ordinary scholarships for the year need be allotted to that subject and that of the two ordinary scholarships one may be given for the subject of Electrical Engineering, and the other for either (1) the "application of Chemistry or Physics to Agriculture and to the various Arts and Industries" or "Medical Research in all branches including Hygiene and Bacteriology"

For the two Mining and Metallurgy scholarships thirteen applications have been received Dr Smeeth has arranged the candidates in three classes and has placed three, Ajit Mohan Sen (No 23), S

Raghavendra Rao (No 3) and Subodh K Biswas (No 29), in the first class Of these Ajit Mohan Sen is said to be "very easily first" He is a native of Dacca and is now in England, having finished a three years' course in the Birmingham University as a Government of India scholar He has had a brilliant career in the Universities of Calcutta and Birmingham passing all his examinations in the first class He has already obtained the B Sc degree of Birmingham in Mining, being placed in the First Division and he has also passed the examination in Geology for the B Sc degree He holds excellent testimonials of character and ability from his professors He applies for a scholarship to enable him to do Research work in Mining and Metallurgy His age is 27 years, but in view of his high qualifications and previous training the age limit may be relaxed under Rule IV As regards S Raghavendra Rao and Subodh K Biswas Dr Smeeth says they "come some considerable way behind" Ajit Mohan Sen, that "it is difficult to decide between them but that of the two he would prefer No 3 (S Raghavendra Rao) on account of his Engineering training" S Raghavendra Rao is a native of the Trichinopoly District He has passed the B A degree Examination of the Madras University in two optional subjects, viz Mathematics (First class 1902) and Physical Science (Second class 1903) He has been through a two years' course in the Engineering College, Madras, standing second in the final list and is now undergoing a practical course in the Madras P W Workshops He will be 25 next month His application is for a scholarship to study Mining and Metallurgy including Electro-metallurgy

Both the Councillors are of opinion that

the two Mining and Metallurgy scholarships may be awarded to Ajit Mohan Sen and S Raghavendra Rao This may be sanctioned

As regards Ajit Mohan Sen it has been suggested by the Committee that "a scholarship for one year will perhaps do" The scholarship may be sanctioned for one year in the first instance and extended to a second year if necessary As regards S Raghavendra Rao it is proposed by the Second Councillor that his selection may be subject to his being approved by Dr Smeeth after the latter sees him This may also be sanctioned

For the scholarship in Electrical Engineering there are eight applicants(all these except S Venkatasubba Setty No 7, have put this down as an alternative subject), and Mr Gibbs says that "the only one of these which strikes him favourably is Setty" S Venkatasubba Setty is a native of Mysore and is at present a Sub Assistant Engineer in the Mysore P W D He is a B A of the Madras University and has passed in the First class the final Examination of the Electrical Engineering class, Thomason Engineering College, Roorkee, where he was sent with a Mysore Government scholarship of Rs 50 per mensem from 1902 to 1905 He is 28 years of age but in view of his special qualifications the age limit may be relaxed in his case under Rule IV Both the Councillors are of opinion that one of the scholarships may be awarded to him This may be sanctioned

The Committee proposes that the fourth scholarship should be given either for Medical Research or for the "Application of Chemistry or Physics to Agriculture and the various Arts and Industries"

Col Smyth recommends Dr K B Billimoria for a scholarship for Medical Research, while Dr Lehmann recommends Mr B Venkata Rao, Assistant Chemist, in the Agricultural Department for a scholarship to study Agricultural Chemistry Dr Smeeth also speaks well of Mr Venkata Rao's abilities and suggests that he should study Analytical Chemistry in addition to Agricultural Chemistry Both the Councillors are of opinion that the scholarship may be awarded to Mr B Venkata Rao in preference to Dr Billimoria As regards the latter the Second Councillor points out that we have already several men studying in England for Medicine and D P H and that there is no necessity for sending out any new man with a scholarship for Medical Research Before I can recommend Mr Venkata Rao for the scholarship, however, it has to be ascertained whether he would expect any and if so what special terms He is in receipt of a pay of Rs 450 while the amount of the scholarship is only £200 Annual

Orders may in the meantime be passed regarding the award of the three other scholarships

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Grant of Dandekar Dass scholarships for the year 1908

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Order

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~~KRW~~
18/9/08

To Melcar 30 Dec 1908

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Seen 18-9

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

19 9 08

Dear Mr Chandrasekhara Rao,

With reference to the Damodar Dass Scholarship fund, the Dewan desires that orders may be issued about a cable has to be sent to Mr Mohan Sen

The Dewan also wants further action to be taken in the matter of the fourth Scholarship Enquiries have to be made about

Mr B Venkata Rao, Asst Chemist

Yrs Sincerely

Krishna

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Draft order ~~Letter~~ & Telegram
Subd
19/9/08

Draft order submitted for approval
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May be approved
21-9-08

Draft approved
Hailey
Issue
21-9-08 Illegible

4 To Registration of Secy of the D D Scholarship committee, Chief Engineer, Comptroller of State Geologist no 3034-7 d 21/9/08 Passes orders regarding the grant of three of the four Scholarships from the Damodar Das Charity Fund for 1908 & observes that separate Orders will issue regarding the 4th Scholarship.

5 To Registration of Secy to D D S committee no 3038 d 21/9/08 Requests him to ascertain & report the conditions on which Mr. B Venkata Ram Asst Chemist would accept the Scholarship recommended

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S Raghavendra Rao,
14, Car Street,
Trichinopoly

Secretary
Mysore Govt

Scholarship will be granted ~~to~~
~~Conditional upon approval~~
~~by~~ if the State Geologist approves your case
~~and~~ See him immediately
at Bangalore.

Ack 21/9/08

Issued 21/9/08

Fordett

Time
19/9/08

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Serial No 6

From the Dpt of Edn in Mysore
No 2643/188 d 22/9/08

States that Dr Sweetman after seeing Raghavendra Rao, has approved of his selection and Requests that his Scholarship may be finally sanctioned

S Raghavendra Rao has also sent the following letter on the Subject which is

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Madras 22/9/02

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Sir.

I am in receipt of a
note from you to say that I should
see the State Geologist, Dr W F.
Smeeth, that he might approve
of my selection I beg to report
that in accordance with instruc-
tions from the office of the Inspector
General of Education, I saw
the Doctor at Machonochie's
at Mysore, on Monday the 4th inst
and he promised
to send up a strong note of
recommendation to the Govt

with whom, he told me, the final decision rests. He asked me to see Dr Bhabha on my way back at Bangalore, but I found he was absent in Mysore at on my return thither.

I have wired both to Dr Bhabha and to Dr Sneeth about your message and have requested them to communicate with one another.

Awaiting further instructions

I beg to remain

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

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Serial No	
	Draft-Subd Kmg 23/9/08 Draft submitted for approval (1st Cr) 23 9 08 Illegible Draft approved Illegible Issue 23-9 Illegible
7	To Dy of Sont Secy of the committee State Geologist & Comptroller no 3133-S-8-24/9/08 finally sanctions the Scholarship conditionally granted to Mr. S Raghavendra Rau.
8	From the Dy of Edn No 2938/1948 24/9/08 Recommends that Mr. S Venkata-Subba Setty to whom one of the Damodar Das Scholarships has been granted to enable him to study Electrical Engineering, may be asked to follow the course of Study

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Proposed by Dr Alfred Hay, Professor of the Indian Institute of Science, in Electro technology - Submitted with a draft

Vem 1/10/08

9 From the Dept of Edn
No 2987/196 dt 29/9/08
Enquires whether S Raghavendra Rao to whom a Damodar Dass Scholarship has been sanctioned for Mining and Metallurgy in Dr No 7 may be asked to follow the instructions given by Dr Smeeth, the State Geologist
Submitted with a draft.

Two drafts submitted for approval

Vem 2/10/08 Sng

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the 1st Cr
The Draft to may be approved

Allen Edwards

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6/10/08 Despatched

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8/10/08

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Draft rep S Raghavendra Rao appnt by Dewan Rep Venkatasubbaiah it is understood that applicant the Pl of Govt is addressing a further communication to Govt thus may be awaited

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154 To the Govt of Govt in Imp[erial]
No C 18 & 15/10/08

States that S. Raghavendra Rao may be asked to act upto the Suggestions of Dr Smeeth.

The Govt of Govt has sent up the opinion of Mr Gibbs, Chief Electrical Engineer, Regarding the grant of Scholarship for the Study of Electrical Engineering This has been sent to the 1st Councillor from Camp

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Serial No 16

From The Dept of Edn in Mysore

No 3407/218 dt 27/10/08

Recommends under the circumstances stated that the Damodar Dass Scholarship granted to Mr S Venkataramba Setty may be raised from £200 to 250 per annum or that his pay in the P W D Viz Rs 100 may be continued during his stay in England and that he may be asked to follow the revised course suggested by Dr Alfred Hay, Professor of the Indian Institute of Science.

The previous papers on the Subject have been Submitted to the ~~Lt Governor~~ Dewan on 22-10-1908 with Diary No 2346

See 10643 20.10.08

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Serial No

2316

On the 12th Instt. Orders have to be issued Re Mr. Venkata Subba Setty's Case

Fwd 16/10/08

Submitted for orders

on continuation

18 Cr) 16.10.08

8486
17.10.1908

Please place the file before the Dewan [illegible] has not posted me up in the matter

Submitted

Dewan) 21.10.08

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21.10.08

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Serial No

Submitted for orders

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5-11-08

Is a question worthy of consideration whether for a small State like Mysore with its limited revenue, it is not preferable to advertise for and thus secure the services of qualified men rather than incur extraordinary expenditure such as is now proposed

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Submitted to His Highness

Under His Highness' order dated 18th September 1906, one of the Dunoon Dass scholarships this year has been awarded to Sub Assistant Engineer Mr S Venkatasubba Setti for the study of Electrical Engineering in England Dr Alfred Hay of the Indian Institute of Science has advised Mr Venkatasubba Setti to join Faraday House, which is said to be one of the best institutions in London for training in Electrical Engineering The course at Faraday House extends over 4 years but as Mr Venkatasubba Setti has already gone through a course of training in Electrical Engineering at Roorkee, Dr Hay thinks that he may join the second year's course at Faraday House and devote the whole time (two years) to practical training and that on his return to India he may spend a third year on advanced theoretical training in the Institute of Science It is understood that the fees demanded at Faraday House would be about 100 Guineas for each of the two years and as this would leave only about £95 out of the scholarship of £200 for books and other expenses, Mr Bhabha recommends that Mr Venkatasubba Setti may be given his pay as Sub Assistant Engineer in addition to the scholarship of £200 or that the scholarship may be raised to £250

Paper under the Board

In the circumstances I recommend that Mr Venkatasubba Setti's scholarship may be raised to £250

18/11/1906

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Proposal to raise the Damodar Dass scholarship granted to r Verkatsubba Chetty Sub Assistant ngineer, for stud ing Elec-trical I gineering in E land, to £ 250/-

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Order

Sanctioned

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Serial No	
	Draft order Subd Issue Sanctioning 3/12/08 3-11-08 Delhi
26	To the Inspector General of Edn & Secy to the committee for the Damodar Das Scholarship the Comptroller & the chief Engr No 5847-9 dt 4 12 08 Grants Mr Venkat Subbachetty to join Faraday house London and undergo 2 years' practical training there, after which before undergoing another year's theoretical training in the Institute of Science
27	From the Dept of Edn in Mysore. No 4399/282 dt 3/12/08 Recommends in continuation of Sl No 16 that Mr Venkatasubba Setty's Scholarship may be raised to £280 per annum or that his pay of Rs 100 in the PWD be continued to him during his training, he being considered to be on duty during the period.

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Secretariat

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Order enhancing Mr Jetty's Scholarship to £ 250 per annum was issued to day This is a Recommendation for further Raising the Scholarship to £ 280 per annum.

Dated

Submitted

Dewan (81 Cr) 4 12 08 Illegible

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4/12/08

Submitted for the Dewan's Sanction

The proposal may be sanctioned

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Submitted

Dewan) 7-12 08 Illegible

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Submitted to His Highness

In his order dated 27th November 1906 His Highness was pleased to sanction the proposal to increase the amount of Damodar Dass scholarship given to Mr Venkatasubba Setti from £200 to £250 a year

The Inspector General of Education and Secretary to the Damodar Dass scholarships Committee has now sent a further recommendation on the subject The Secretary, Faraday House has informed Mr Venkatasubba Setti that the course in the workshops would extend to 27 months instead of 2 years as originally estimated, and that the fees would be £210 for the whole period Mr Venkatasubba Setti has also sent a memo showing the details of the expenses that he would have to incur Inclusive of railway fare and passage money to and from Bangalore (£110) and cost of initial equipment (£25), the total cost is estimated at £790 The Inspector General of Education recommends that the extension of the course from 2 years to 2 years and 3 months may be sanctioned and that, in view of the heavy expenses which Mr Venkatasubba Setti has to undergo, his scholarship may be raised to £300 or that he may be given his pay as Sub Assistant Engineer (Rs 100) in addition to the scholarship of £200

Of the items included in the estimate of £790, coaching fees for the B Sc & A M I C E (£50), Examination and entrance fees (£10) and a portion of the estimate for Books (say £15) are outside the requirements of the course in Faraday House, but as it is desirable that the student should if possible get

a good theoretical knowledge of the subject in addition to practical training he may be allowed to appear for these examinations and given the amounts indicated above for the purpose

The following items of personal expenditure have also been included -

		£	S	d
1	Mysore Government Life Insurance for 27 months - -	16	0	0
2	Institution of Electrical Engineers (admission fee and annual subscription) -	5	5	0
3	Subscription to Society of Engineers	6	6	0
4	-do- Junior Institution of Engineers -	2	10	6
5	-do- Royal Society of Arts	6	6	0

As Mr Venkatasubba Setti will not get any pay during the period of his absence from duty, it is reasonable that he should be given the amount required for the payment of his State Life Insurance Premium It is understood that he is already a member of the Societies, Nos 3, 4 and 5 above, and it would no doubt be advantageous for him to join the Institution of Electrical Engineers also All the items included may therefore be allowed The First Councillor is also of opinion that the Inspector General's proposals may be sanctioned

Mr Venkatasubba Setti's scholarship may therefore be fixed at £700 for 2 years and 3 months inclusive of passage and equipment and the amount may be paid to him by instalments as indicated in the memo given by him to the Inspector General of Education

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

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Recommendation of the Inspector General of Education to raise the Damodar Doss scholarship granted to Mr Venkata Subba Chetty and to extend the course by a further period of three months

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Order

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31	To the Govt of Madras, Combl, & Mach Endt no 5797-9 dt 15 12 08 Sanctions the extension of the tenure of Scholarship of Mr S Venkatasubbachetty from two years to two years and three months, and an enhanced amount of Scholarship of £ 290 for the period inclusive of passage and equipment

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Signed by

No 1787
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20.6.08

To The Secretary
Mysore
and Ex officio Secty
to the Committee for
the Selection of Candi-
dates for the Mysore
Dasara Festivities

Sir,

I am directed
to forward herewith 34
applications for the Mysore

over

SUBJECT

Dass. Scholarships of 1908
and to request that you
will be so good as to place
them before the Committee
and furnish a Report on
the merits of the Candidates
at a very early date.

2 I am to add that
as Govt have ordered the
grant of 2 add. Scholarships
in 1908 for the study
of Mining and Metallurgy, subject to
funds being available,
4 candidates will have
to be selected by the
Committee.

I have etc

List of enclosures

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE.

No 1642/188 Bangalore 21st August 1908

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From

H J BHABHA ESQ MA
Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To

K S Chandrasekhara Iyer Esq BA BL,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter No 1787-Edn 484 07-1, dated 20th August 1908 together with 34 applications for Daroda Dasara Scholarships referred to therein and to inform you that the report of the Committee on the

Results of the applicants will
be submitted to Government
at an early date

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. S. Bhabha
Inspector General

Very Urgent
To Edn 484-07 Sl 3

No 2572/166 Enc applications 35 with a list

Office of the Inspector General
of Education in Mysore
Bangalore, II September 1908

From,

H J Bhatha Esq , M A
Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To,

K S Chandrasekhara Iyer Esq , B A , B L ,
Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharaja
of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments,
B a n g a l o r e

Sir,

With reference to your letter No I787 / Ed 484-07-I dated 20th August I908, I have the honour to inform you that a meeting of the Committee for reporting on the merits of candidates for the Dadabhai Nowroji Scholarships was held on the 29th August 1908 It was resolved that as the two additional scholarships of I908 were allotted to Mining and Metallurgy it was not necessary to allot any of the two ordinary scholarships to the same subject, and that one of the two ordinary scholarships might be allotted to Electrical Engineering and the other to either subject 5 or subject 6 mentioned in Notification No 796I / Ed I7-07-23 dated I2 February I908 It was also resolved that no scholarship need be allotted to Advanced Physics and Advanced Chemistry as these subjects will shortly be provided for in the Indian Institute of Science A copy of the Proceedings of this meeting is herewith enclosed

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2 In accordance with the Proceedings of the meeting of the Committee the applications of the candidates were distributed to Colonel Smyth, Dr Lehmann, Dr Smeeth, and Mr Gibbs Mr Gibbs has sent only a preliminary D O report and he has gone away to Hebbal If an official report is received hereafter it will be submitted. Copies of all the reports received are appended

3 It will be seen that Dr Smeeth considers the claims of Ajit Mohan Sen to a scholarship for the study of Mining and Metallurgy to be supreme He is a Government of India Scholar who has finished a three years' course in the Birmingham University He

He has had a brilliant career in the Universities of Calcutta and Birmingham passing all his examinations in the I class He was a B E of Calcutta when he was selected for a Government of India Scholarship in November I905 He passed both the Mining Examinations of Birmingham in the first class and obtained the diploma in Mining in I907 He obtained the B Sc Degree of Birmingham in Mining and was placed in the First Division in July I908 He has passed the Examination in Geology for the B Sc Degree and has been nominated for a Fellowship of the London Geological Society He holds excellent testimonials of character and ability from his professors During his vacations he has done practical work in mines Dr Smeeth says " A post graduate course of practical work in connection with mining and machinery and equipment would be of use to him and Government would have an opportunity of securing his services in connection with the inspection of mines as Boiler and Machinery Inspector - a post which still requires to be filled up " Ajit Mohan Sen has to be informed by cablegram to stay on in England if he is given a Damodardas Scholarship His age is 27 but with his high qualifications and previous excellent training there need be no objection to grant him a scholarship on account of age I doubt if a mere boiler inspectorship is a suitable post for a man of Ajit Mohan Sen's attainments Boiler Inspectors in Bombay are paid I believe from Rs 80 to I50 a month But the question of his future employment need not now be raised

After Ajit Mohan Sen at a long interval come No 3 S Raghavendra Rao and No 29, Subodh K Biswas S Raghavendra Rao has passed the B A Degree Examination of Madras in two optional subjects in Mathematics in the First Class in I902 and Physical Science in the Second Class in I903 He has been through a three years' course of the Engineering College Madras standing second on the final list, and has since February I908 been undergoing a practical course in the Madras P W Workshops He will be 25 on October I8, I908

Subodh Krishna Biswas passed the B Sc Examination of Calcutt in Physics Chemistry and Mineralogy with honours in Mathematics

in 1908 He passed the M A.Examination in Geology and Mineralogy in November 1907 His age is 22 He has not had the Engineering training that S Raghavendra Rao has had Dr Smeeth prefers S Raghavendra Rao to Subodh K Biswas and would like to see the former before deciding S Raghavendra Rao is undoubtedly the best of the applicants after Ajit Mohan Sen

4 For the scholarship in Electrical Engineering, No 7, S Venkatasubba Setty, is the best of all the applicants He passed the B A Degree Examination in Mathematics in the III class He then joined the Madras College of Engineering and studied in it for a year and took a high place in his class He was subsequently offered a scholarship to go through a three years' course of Electrical Engineering in the Thomson College, Roorkee In the Final Examination at Roorkee he was placed in the First Class He is now undergoing a course of practical training in the General P W Workshop at Bangalore Mr Mc Hutchin recommends him strongly, Mr Gibbs also picks him out I had a talk with Mr Gibbs about the necessary qualifications of those who could profitably pursue a higher Electrical Engineering course He thinks that a candidate should be a good Mechanical Engineer in the first instance That Venkatasubba Setty is, I believe A copy of Mr Gibbs' letter is appended His formal report has not yet been received Venkatasubba Setty is a Mysorean and is now employed as a Sub-Assistant Engineer in the Water Supply and Stores Division His age is 28 He may be exempted from the age limit prescribed on account of his special qualifications

5 The award of the fourth scholarship is a matter of some difficulty The Committee decided to give the fourth scholarship either for subject 5, the Application of Chemistry or Physics to Agriculture and to the various Arts and Industries, or for subject 6 Medical Research in all branches including Hygiene and Bacteriology

Taking the latter subject first, Colonel Smyth picks out and highly recommends No II, Dr R B Billimoria, whom he considers to be of a type likely to do credit to the scholarship His College

career has been a highly distinguished one, better I am informed than the college career in the Grant Medical College of Dr Rao the eminent physician of Bombay Colonel Smyth recommends that if a scholarship is given to him he should be required to take the B Sc Degree of Edinburgh in the Public Health Section He should also at the same time pursue a course as Public Analyst " There is a very wide opening for men qualified as I have indicated in India The course will take about 18 months He should then go to Leipsic or other centre of Hygiene teaching in Germany and study the special methods pursued in that country for say six months " He is 26 years of age and will require exemption on the ground of his high qualifications Dr Billimoria is a B A (second class 1903) and L M S (First class and Gold Medallist 1907) At College he won medals, prizes and scholarships in Hygiene, Surgery, Midwifery and Anatomy Since taking his degree he has done Research work under Dr N F Surveyor

Research Scholarship has been dealt with in Colonel Smyth's letter of 2 Sept^r He does not recommend the scholarship. Mr Y Y Sabhalal's application No 35 for a Medical

Subject 5 is somewhat wide Dr Lehmann picks out Nos 8 & 9 but neither of them can show a distinguished career at the University or has taken a first class degree

Dr Lehmann considers No 25, D Kulkarni to be the right sort of man, but he is not a graduate of a recognised University and does not come under the rules. But though he is not a graduate of a University he holds the Diploma and Associateship of the Municipal School of Technology of Manchester He wants to study Bleaching, Dyeing and Calico printing in their higher branches His age is 33 The subjects he has chosen are not of use in Mysore

No 17, J N Sirkar applies from the Agricultural College in Tokyo where he has been studying Agricultural Chemistry He went through the B A Degree course in Calcutta but did not take the degree He either did not appear at the Degree Examination or failed to pass At Tokyo he was to take his degree in June last, but he has not informed us yet whether he has passed and taken a degree He does not therefore come under the rules Dr Lehmann does not consider he is the right sort of man The fact of his having written a book while he was a student which is full of

errors is very much against him, as showing " self- assurance and a pretence of knowing things about which he is ignorant "

No 4, D D Kanga is a Master of Arts of Bombay having passed in the First Class in Chemistry in I903 He has been employed under Professor Gajjar in his Techno-Chemical Laboratory He chooses Mining and Metallurgy for his subject, but he has been a student of Chemistry all along Dr Smeeth is not at all favourably impressed with him and does not recommend him His case was considered again at the second meeting of the Committee held on the I2 September in connection with a scholarship for the application of Chemistry to Arts and Industries He does not however ask for such a scholarship, he is 28 years, and he does not give an impression of being an earnest or able research student He can not therefore be recommended for a scholarship

Dr Lehmann strongly recommends that the fourth scholarship be given to Mr B Venkata Rao B A Assistant Chemist of the Agricultural Department " to study Agricultural Chemistry if possible in Germany for three years " He is said to be anxious to go abroad He is now 34 years old and is drawing Rs 450 per month He has put in more than I3 years of service and is entitled to one year's furlough Dr Smeeth too speaks well of his abilities Dr Lehmann thinks it is much better to send a man for higher study who is known for his abilities and has done practical work than a student fresh from a University Dr Smeeth thinks that Mr Venkata Rao is wanted as an Analyst for the Geological Department and therefore it would be a good thing for him to study Analytical Chemistry in addition to Agricultural Chemistry Whether Mr Venkata Rao should be given a scholarship as a student, or sent on furlough as an officer for special duty is a question for Government to consider

If Mr Venkata Rao is not to get the fourth scholarship, Dr Billimoria's claims seem to be the strongest of all other candidates

6 A second meeting of the Committee was held on the I2th September to consider a few individual cases among the applicants

that required special consideration Copies of the Proceedings of both meetings are enclosed herewith

7 It would be well if the course of future study is carefully laid down in the case of the selected scholars for their guidance All the 35 applications are herewith returned with thanks

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

HJ Bhabha

Inspector General

P S The courses of all scientific & technical institutions in Great Britain & elsewhere commence in October not later than about the 7th The selected candidates must leave Bombay by the mail steamer leaving on Saturday September 26 at the very latest I hope therefore that Government will kindly pass orders on this Report at their earliest convenience and cable to Agt-Mohan Sen to await orders, perhaps even before the final decision is arrived at, so that he may not engage his passage back to India until he hears what the final decision is

HJB

Proceedings of a meeting of the Committee for reporting on the merits of applicants for Damodardas Scholarships held in the office of the Inspector General of Education on 29th August 1908 at 8-15 A M

Present

Colonel J Smyth M D

Dr A Lehmann

H J Bhabha, Esquire, M A Secretary

I Resolved that the applications of candidates who choose Hygiene and Bacteriology and Medical Research be referred to Colonel Smyth

That the applications of candidates who choose the application of Chemistry or Physics to Agriculture and to the various Arts and Industries be referred to Dr A Lehmann

That all applications of candidates who choose Mining and Metallurgy be referred to Dr Smeeth.

That all applications of candidates who choose Electrical Engineering be referred to Mr Gibbs.

II Resolved that as the two additional scholarships of 1908 are allotted to Mining and Metallurgy, it is not necessary to allot any of the others to the same subject, that one of the others may be allotted to Electrical Engineering, and the fourth to either class 5 or 6.

III Resolved that no scholarship need be allotted to Advanced Chemistry and Advanced Physics as these subjects will be provided for in the Indian Institute of Science

H J Bhabha

Secretary

Proceedings of a Meeting of the Committee for reporting on the merits of applicants for Dorabdardas Scholarships held in the office of the Inspector General of Education on I2th September I908 at 8-I5 A M

Present

Dr F W Smeeth

Mr H J Bhabha

The cases of the following candidates were carefully considered

No 23 Ajit Sen - A scholarship for one year will perhaps do.

No 4 D D Kanga - Will not do for Mining and Metallurgy or Chemistry applied to industries

B Venkata Rao - Dr Lehmann recommends him for Agricultural Chemistry Dr Smeeth thinks it would be a good thing for him to study Analytical Chemistry He is wanted as an analyst for the Geological Department

No I7 J N Sirkar- Applicant for Agricultural Chemistry Tokyo - Will not do

NoII Dr Billimoria - Seems well qualified to study higher Hygiene and Bacteriology

No 25 D Kulkarni - Applicant for a scholarsgip for Dyeing and Bleaching - 33 years old - is not a graduate.

Secretary.

Candidates for Damodar Das Scholarships

-- Medicine --

Memorandum by Lt Col Smyth

***** NNNNNNNNN *****

There are only two applicants Of these the only eligible one is that of Dr Billimoria I have carefully considered his papers and consider that he is of a type likely to do credit to the scholarship if awarded to him His college career has been a highly distinguished one proving him to be, above all things a worker His desire is to study Hygiene and Bacteriology I recommend that if he is granted a scholarship he be required to take out the B Sc of Edinburgh in the Public Health Section This will afford him the amplest opportunity of studying in an advanced form both Hygiene and Bacteriology and if he passes the examination it will be a guarantee that he has studied these two subjects to advantage He might at the same time persue a course of Public Anayst There is a very wide opening for men qualified as I have indicated, in India The course will take about 18 months He should then go to Leipsic or other centre of Hygienic teaching in Germany and study the special methods persued in that country for, say, 6 months

(Signed) J Smyth

28-8-08

My dear Mr Bhabha

I understand that Mr Subba Rao was sent home to qualify for a Divisional Health-Officership in Mysore State and this appointment is being kept open for him So the first thing for him to do is to get his D P H The F R C S is of no value so far as the duties of a Health Officer are concerned So unless it is proposed to allow him to drop Health work there is no object in helping him to take the F R C S (Englan But if the Committee put the needs of the Health Department aside altogether, then the extension of the scholarship may be granted for another year but the Committee must be informed that if the candidate

candidate works this year, at Health work so hard as to get his D P H at the end of it it will be in all human probability quite impossible for him to get the F R C S (England) through one more year's study There is not one chance in fifty that he would succeed unless the standard is tremendously lowered and I don't think this has been the case I am afraid I have not helped you much towards a decision as to what should be done Shall I put it this way -

i If the boy's interests only are to be considered, then let him get his D P H first and continue his scholarship for the F R C S (Eng) for another year, but being fully prepared to have it extended for a third year as he is almost sure to fail at his first attempt

ii If the interests of the Mysore State are to be considered let him get his D P H and come back at once to the appointment that is being kept open for him for which an F R C S would be worse than useless for he would, if an F R C S be sure to be constantly trying to get away to purely surgical work

iii If the extension is given he should be informed that his appoint-ment now in the Health Department will no longer be kept open for him, but will be filled at the first opportunity

iv There is no advantage from my point of view (the Health Departments) in transferring the scholarship from Billimoria to Subba Rao for the proposed object for as I have said Mr Subba Rao would not serve in the Health Department only for as short a term as he could should he get the F R C S (England)

I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Sd) J Smyth

No 776 Enls 1 Report
& a packet of files

Mysore Geological Department
Bangalore 2nd Septembdr 1908

Dear Mr Bhabha

As desired in your D O of the 29th ult I enclose my Report on the 13 applications for Damodar Dass Scholarships of this year for stu-ing Mining and Metallurgy

I also return the 13 files relating to the applications which you sent me with the D O

I am sincerely
(Sd) W F Smeeth

DAMODAR DASS SCHOLARSHIPS OF 1908

Report on applications of candidates for Mining and Metallurgy.

I have examined the applications forwarded to me with Mr Bhabha's letter of 29th August 1908 and place them in the following order of merit –

1st Class

No 23 Ajit Mohan Sen
" 3 S Raghavendra Rao
" 29 Subodh K Biswas
"
2nd Class
" 14 Teja Singh Mehta
" 21 Harish Chandra
" 4 D D Kanga
" 22 Satis Chandradas Gupta
" 2 B B Eyebara

Unclassed

Unclassed

No 1 T P Kailasam

" 5 R.R Changa Reddy

" 15 N C Chakravarti

" 28 N R Selthna

" 32 Brijendranath Dutt

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2 In arranging the candidates in the above order, I have taken into account not only the testimonials and degress of the candidates but also the suitability of the training which they have already received as a ground work for further study of Mining and Metallurgy

3 The candidates in Class I are all, in my opinion, superior to those of Class II and I have arranged the three candidates in order of merit

4 All the members of Class II are I think, superior to those who are unclassed but it is very difficult to be certain about the order in which I have placed them

5 I have not attempted to place the Unclassed candidates in order of merit

6 A few remarks about some of the candidates may be added

(1) No 23 Ajit Mohan Sen This candidate is very easily first His record qualifications and testimonials are far superior to those of any of the others The only point against him is that his age is 27 and this difficulty might be waived under Rule IV He is at present in England and has graduated at Birmingham in Mining A post graduate course of practical work in connection with mining machinery and equipment would be of use to him and Government would have an opportunity of securing his services in

in connection with inspection of mines as Boiler and Machinery Inspector – a post which still requires to be filled up

(2) No 3 S Raghavendra Rao (age 24).
(3) " 29 Subodh K Biswas (age 22)

These candidates come some considerable way behind No23 They are both however, I think, good men but have not had as much training as No 23 It is difficult to decide between the but of the two I should prefer No 3 on account of his Engineering training

Again if No 23 who comes from the North of India is selected for the 1st scholarship it would be as well to give the second to No 3 who comes from Madras in preference to No29 who also comes from the North It would however be easy for me to see No 3 personally before fianlly deciding about him

(4) The candidates whom I have placed in the Second Class are directly below those in the First Class in qualifications and need not be cussed in detail

(5) Nos 14 and 21 are more or less about equal Their certificates ar complete No14 does not mention his age and he is probably over ag 21 is 24 years old I do not think either of them are possessed of cial qualifications

(6) No 4 D D Kanga is 28 years old and his work has been chiefly nical Also he appears to me to be a gas bag I do not think his lifications are such as to call for a relaxation of the age rule

(7) Nos 22 and 2 do not call for special comment

There are no candidates from the Mysore Colleges and the only one has any connection with Mysore is No1, T P Kailasam His only lification appears to be a Second Class B A in Geology and I am of nion that this is not good enough to enable me to recommend him for a

a scholarship even if other better qualified applicants were wanting which is not the case

8 Finally I have no hesitation in recommending No 23 Ajit Mohan Sen for one of the scholarships and in asking Government to relax the age rule in his favour on account of his exceptionally good record and qualifications

9 As rrgards the second scholarship, both No 3 S Raghavendra Rao and No 29 Subodh K Biswas are suitable and qualified candidates and of the two I should like to see S Raghavendra Rao before finally deciding and if he appears to be satisfactory I would give him the benefit of the decision

10 Beyond these three candidates I do not think it is necessary to go

11 If my recommendation of Ajit Mohan Sen is accepted, I would suggest that he be written to or cable to at once as his work at Birmingham terminates at the end of September and he should be prevented from returning to India

(Signed) W F Smeeth
State Geologist in Mysore

Bangalore,
2nd September 1908

Dr Smeeth's remarks on Mr Chakra Dev's application for a Damodar Dass' scholarship

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I return herewith application No 27 from Mr R V Chakra Dev.
The applicant may be placed in the II class of the list already sent to you His exact position in that class I cannot determine without referring to the other applications again, but this will not be necessa if my recommendations are accepted

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" Copy "

(Sd) B Subba Rao

Registrar, Mysore Geological Department

Haslemere High Ground,

Bangalore

India

7th September 1908

My dear Mr Bhabha

Thanks for your letter and file for perusal The only one of these which strikes me favouably is Setty

You mention two or three B E's who have passed through Perambore These should be good men for us if they are real workers I suggest that you and I see these young men and subject them to some little examination

I will look up Setty as soon as convenient at the work-shops Will write ~~to you~~ officially later

Yours Sincerely

(Signed) H P Gibbs

Chemical Laboratory

31st August 1908

Dear Mr Bhabha

Of the applications you sent me one No 10 is for Electrical Engineering I have not read it

Of the remainder No 12 has apparently good qualifications But the fact that he gave up an assistant professorship in science after $5\frac{1}{2}$ months to study law shows that he is not sufficiently keen on science t recieve a scholarship

No 25 is the right sort of man but unfortunately he lacks a universit training and is 33 years of age and if we stick to the rules he is cut out

Nos 8 9 are graduates in Chemistry the one from Bombay the other from Madras Apparently they are both in first class though that is not definately stated I should have to see these men before I could decide on which to gave the preference But they are the only two I would seriously consider unless the rules can be relaxed in the case o N 25 they are however good men as far as I can judge from the applications and certificates.

I shall return the files to morrow morning

Could you send me the applications of R B Bilimoria aged 23 ,B A Natural Science Bombay and B.V Chakra Dev B A Natural Science Bombay M A Botany and Zoology I should like to see them in connection with the appointment of Dr Colmans Assistants

Yours Sincerrly,

(Sd) E Lehmann

Chemical Laboratory,

1st September 1908

Dear Mr Bhabha,

In my letter of yesterday re Damodar Das scholarships I forgot to say that I strongly recommend the fouth scholarshro being given to Mr B Venkata Rao in my department and asking him to study Agricultural

Agricultural Chemistry, if possible in Germany, for three years He told me some time ago that he is prepared to go abroad to study if asked to do so In fact he is anxious to go But as he is 34 years old and is now drawing Rs 400 per month some special arrangements will have to be made in his case In my opinion it would however be much better to send a man whom we know to be a really good all round man than to select a young graduate of whom we know little more than the standing he took in the University Examinations Besides we shall need an Agricultural Chemist urgently And unless Col Smyth is very keen on having a man for his department, I think it would be to the best interes of the State to send Mr Venkata Rao

Should Government refuse to send Mr Venkata Rao on the score of his being too old I should recommend Mr Narasimha Iyengar one of the probationers in my department as my second choise But personally I think that his years are rather an advantage than otherwise to Mr B Venkata Rao He will be able to make a much more intelligent use of what he sees when abroad than a younger man of the same ability would do

Yous sincerely,

(Signed) A Lehmann

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File No 464-07
Serial No 4

Diary No of letter replied to 1909

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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READ — Govt Notfn No 7961 Govt No 17-07-23 dt the 12th February 1908 inviting applications for the two Damodar Dass Scientific Research and Technical Education Scholarships of 1908

ORDER THEREON — No.

2 — Govt Pro No 12401-2 Govt No 17-07-200 dt the 27th May 1908 directing the award over

the 190

Date of issue 21 9 08

Signed by MKM

SUBJECT

of 2 more Scholarships during
1908 out of the Dawoodan
Dass Charity Fund for the
Study of Mining and Metallurgy
Subject to funds being available
from Savings ~~on~~ effected on Scholarships
of previous years not
~~having been~~ awarded.

3 Correspondence ending
with letter No. 2572/166 of the
11th Sept 1908 from the Govt
of Govt and Secy to the
Committee for Reporting
on the merits of applicants
for the Dawoodan Dass Scholarships,
Submitting the Report of
the Committee on the 35
applications Received for

[FORM S 27]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Continuation Sheet draft form)

The Scholarships of 1908

Order thereon

No 30347 dt 21 9 08
Edn 484-07-4

Govt have resolved to grant 4 Scholarships during 1908 as they find that sufficient funds are available for the purpose.

2 Govt agree with the ~~The~~ Committee ~~Recommend~~ that out of the 4 Scholarships, 2 may be allotted for the Study of Mining and Metallurgy, 1 for Electrical Engineering and 1 for the other for Chemistry

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Regarding the 4th Scholarship the Committee propo
~~that it may be allotted either for~~ the appli-
cation of Chemistry or Physics
to Agriculture and to the
Various Arts and Industries"
or "Medical Research in all Branches
including Hygiene and Bacteriology."
~~but~~ ~~they~~ the Govt consider
that it may be allotted for
the former subject ~~in the~~
as there are already Several
State Scholars studying
for Medicine ~~the~~ D P H
in England

2 Three of the above
Scholarships will be granted
to the 3 following Candidates:—
under the Rules for the grant
of the Dinodar Dass Scholarships.—

G.R.S 27]

GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT

(~~Government Street Post Office~~)

Name & address of the candidate	Subject to place of study	Amount of Scholarship	Period for which tenable
Ayt-Mohamdeen, B.Sc Birmingham, c/o Thomas Cook & Son, Ludgate Circus London E.C.	Mining & metallurgy. England	£200 per annum	1 year
S Raghavendra Rao, Ba, No 14, Car Street, Triplicane, Madras	do — do	do —	2 years
S Venkatasubba Setty, Ba. Sub Asst Engr, c/o Chief Engr, Mysore Govt	Electrical Engineering do —	do —	2 years

Ayt-Mohamdeen is 21 years of age and S Venkata-Subba Setty 28 years. Their age

is above the limit fixed Viz
25 years. But as both of them
possess special qualifications
for ~~continuing~~ the study of
the Subjects selected by ~~each~~, them
Govt have Relaxed the age
limit in their cases under
Rule IV of the Rules.

The ~~Scholarship~~ grant
of the Scholarship to S. Raghu-
vendra Rao will be Subject
to his being approved by
Dr Smeeth, the State
Geologist after ~~personally~~
Seeing him

The Dept of Edn
is Requested to get the necessary
agreements executed by them

to communicate the orders to the Candidates concerned and

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~~Candidates~~ under Rule XIII of the Rules. ~~In the Case of Ajit Mohun Sen~~ He will also arrange with the Comptroller for the payment of the Scholarships to the 3 Candidates as well as the travelling expenses of Nos 2 & 3 to England under Rule VIII of the Rules As No 1 Ajit Mohun Sen is already in England he need not be paid any travelling expenses at present.

5 Separate orders will issue Regarding the grant of the Goals Scholarship

The Secretary to the Committee
" Chief Engineer
" Comptroller
" State Geologist

Secretary to Govt

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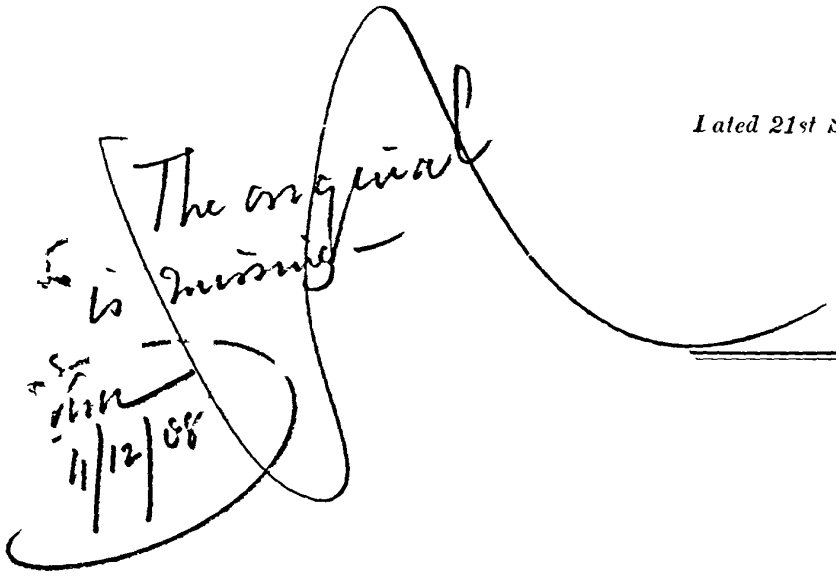

Dated 21st September 1908

No 3034 7
Edn 484 07 4

Passes orders regarding the award of the Damodar Dass Scientific Research and Technical Education Scholarships in 1908

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

READ

Government Notification No 7961—Ldn 17 07 23 dated the 12th February 1908 inviting applications for the two Damodar Dass Scientific Research and Technical Education Scholarships of 1908

2 Government Proceedings No 12401 2—Ldn 17 07 200 dated the 27th May 1908 directing the award of two more scholarships during 1908 out of the Damodar Dass Charity Fund for the study of Mining and Metallurgy subject to funds being available from savings effected out of scholarships of previous years not awarded

3 Correspondence ending with letter No 2512—166 dated the 11th September 1908 from the Inspector General of Education and Secretary to the Committee for reporting on the merits of applicants for the Damodar Dass Scholarships submitting the Report of the Committee on the 30 applications received for the scholarships of 1908

No 3034 7—EDN 484 07 4 DATED BANGALORE 21ST SEPTEMBER 1908

ORDER THEREON —Government have resolved to grant four scholarships during 1908 as they find that sufficient funds are available for the purpose

2 Government agree with the Committee that out of these four scholarships 2 (two) may be allotted for the study of Mining and Metallurgy and 1 (one) for Electrical Engineering Regarding the fourth scholarship the Committee propose that it may be allotted either for the application of Chemistry or Physics to Agriculture and to the various Arts and Industries or for Medical Research in all branches including Hygiene and Bacteriology Government consider that it may be allotted for the former subject as there are already several State Scholars studying for Medicine and the D P H in England

3 Three of the above scholarships will be granted to the three following candidates —

Name and address of the candidate	Subject and place of study	Amount of scholarship	Period for which tenable
1 Ajit Mohan Sen B Sc Birmingham C/o Thomas Cook & Son Ludgate Circus London E C	Mining and Metallurgy England	£ 200 per annum	One year
2 S Raghavendra Rao B A No 14 C I Street Triplicane Madras	Do	Do	Two years
3 S Venkatasubba Setty B A Sub Assistant Engineer C/o Chief Engineer Mysore Government	Electrical Engineering England	Do	Two years

Ajit Mohan Sen is 27 years of age and S Venkatasubba Setty 28 years Their age is above the limit fixed *viz* 25 years But as both of them possess special qualifications for the study of the subjects selected by them Government have relaxed the age limit in their cases under Rule IV of the Rules

The grant of the scholarship to S Raghavendra Rao will be subject to his being approved by Dr Smeeth the state Geologist after the latter sees him

4 The Inspector General of Education is requested to communicate the above orders to the candidates concerned and to get the necessary agreements executed by them under Rule VIII of the Rules He will also arrange with the Comptroller for the payment of the scholarships to the three candidates as well as the travelling expenses of Nos 2 and 3 to England under Rule VIII of the Rules As No 1 Ajit Mohan Sen is already in England he need not be paid any travelling expenses at present

Local Fund and Sanitary (Education), dated 21st September 1908

5 Separate orders will issue regarding the grant of the fourth scholarship

K. S CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy to Govt, Gen & Rev Depts

To—The Inspector General of Education and Secretary to the Committee.
The Chief Engineer in Mysore
The Comptroller Mysore Government
The State Geologist in Mysore

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Serial No 5

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Date of issue 21 9 08

Signed by M D M

No 3038
Educn-07-5
21 9 08

To The Dtl of Educn
Orissa & the Commissioner for the Northern Division Balasore

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No 2512/166 of the 11th Sept 1908 Submitting the Report of the

over.

SUBJECT

Committee on the merits
of the 35 applications
for the Damodar Dass
Scholarships, I am
directed to request you
to be so good as to
ascertain the conditions
on which Mr. B
Venkata Rao, Asst
Chemist, who has been
recommended for a
Damodar Dass Scholarship
to study Agricultural
Chemistry in Germany
will accept the Scholarship
It is not clear if he has
also to be paid to him
in addition to the
usual amount
of the Scholarship

Last of enclosures

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

No 2843 / 188 — *Bangalore* 22nd September 1908.

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From

H J BHABHA ESQ M A

Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To

K S Chandrasekhara Iyer, Esq , B A ,B L ,

Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore

SIR

With reference to the observation made by Government in their Order No 3034-7/Ed484-07-4 dated the 2Ist September I908, that the grant of the scholarship to S Raghavendra Rao will be subject to his being approved by Dr Smeeth, the State Geologist, after the latter sees him, I have the honour to inform you that the State Geologist saw S Raghavendra Rao at Mysore on the I5th instant He writes to me that phisically Raghavendra Rao seems to be active and fairly robust and recommends that he may be definitely given the second scholarship for mining and adds that if he is going he ought to start as soon as possible

Under these circumstances I recommend that Government may definitely sanction the second mining scholarship for S Raghavendra Rao and direct him to proceed to England as early as possible

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

H J Bhabha

Inspector General

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Serial No 7

Diary No of letter replied to 2115

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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READ— Para 3 of G O No 3034-7
GO No 484-07-4 dt the 21st Sept 1908
Sanctioning a Damodar Dass Scholarship of £ 201 per annum to S Raghavendra Rao subject to his being approved by Dr Smeeth the State Geologist in Mysore

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Date of issue 14-9-08

Signed by —

ORDER THEREON—No

SUBJECT

2. Letter No 2843/188
of the 22nd Sept 1908
from the Dy Dr of Govt in
Mysore stating that the
State Geologist Saw S.
Raghavendra Rao on the
15th ~~Instt~~ Sept 1908 and
that he is of opinion that
the Scholarship may be
definitely given to him.

Order thereon

No 3133-5 dt 24 9-08

In the circumstances
stated the Scholarship conditionally
sanctioned to S. Raghavendra
Rao in the Govt order of the 2nd
Sept 1908 is finally sanctioned.
The Dy Dr of Govt will

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direct him to proceed to England as early as possible.

Secretary

for Secretary

To The Director

" State Geologist

" Comptroller

Committee for the Dominion Day Celebration.

Vm 23/6/08

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

No 2938 Enclos 2 Bangalore 28th September 1908
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From

H J BHABHA ESQ MA
Inspector General of Education in Mysore

G.O. 4184-07
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To K S Chandrasekhara Iyer Esq BA BL,
Secretary to the Govt of H H,
The Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Rev Depts,
Bangalore

SIR,

I have the reference to Government Order No 3034-7/Sd 4184-07-4 dated the 21st September 1908 sanctioning the award of the Damodar Dass Scientific Research and Technical Scholarships for 1908, I have the honour to forward the enclosed Copies of D Os from Mr H P Gibbs, Chief Electric Engineer and Dr Alfred Hay, Professor of Electrical Technology, Indian Institute of Science suggesting the Course of study in Electrical Engineering to be followed by Mr S Venkata Subbu Setty BA to whom one of the Scholarships has been granted I have thought it

desirable to consult Dr. Hay on the subject as he is an eminent specialist in the subject of Electrical Engineering. The Courses suggested by Mr. Gibbs and Dr Alfred Hay agree in the main - Mr. Gibbs recommends a Course of two years of practical training in workshops and a third year of School training, while Dr Alfred Hay suggests a Course of three years of which the first year will be spent in Engine building and testing works, the second year in attending advanced classes in Electrical Engineering, and the third and last year in Electrical Engineering works and generating Stations I recommend that Mr Venkata Subba Setty may be directed to adopt the Course of Study recommended by Dr. Alfred Hay If satisfactory reports are received of the progress made by Mr. Venkata Subba Setty up to the end of the first two years' Course, the Scholarship I recommend may be continued for the third year

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
H V Bhabha
Director General

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Mysore Public Works Department,
Electrical Branch,
Bangalore, 28 September 1908

Dear Mr Bhabha,

The bearer Mr Venkata Subba Setti seems to be the right sort and he would like to go to the Railway work shops in England and then to a finishing school

Two years of good workshop experience and one at school taking a special finishing course would I think be the best thing for him If he has such a training and takes full advantage of it he should turn out a valuable man for work such as ours

Yours sincerely,
(Sd) H P Gibbs

No 3 Aliasker Road,
High Ground,
September 28th, 1908

Dear Mr Bhabha,

Mr Chetty duly called on me last Saturday and delivered your letter and the various syllabuses of Technical Colleges

On carefully considering his case, I believe that the Faraday House Electrical Stardardizing, Testing and Trainirg Institution Course would suit him best Ordinarily, this course extends over four years, but in Mr Chett's case the first year's course could be dispensed with, and I should suggest the following as a suitable three year's course -

1st year spent in engine building and testing works
2nd year spent at Faraday House in attending advanced classes in Electrical Engineering
3rd year spent in electrical engineering works and generating stations

After Faraday House, the next best institution for Mr Chetty

would be the Northampton Institute in London Here the courses also consist of theoretical training alternating with periods spent in workshops, but the amount of practical work is not quite so large as in the Electrical Standardizing Testing and Training Institution

I shall be glad to have a talk with you on the subject any afternoon after 3o'clock - to-morrow would suit if convenient to you But should you be too busy this week, we shall see each other in Mysore, and can then talk the matter over at leisure

Yours sincerely,
(Sd) Alfred Hay

'True copies'
H J Bhabha
28-5-08 Imprint of Govt

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

No 2987 / 196 Encls 1 Bangalore 29th September 1908

D 2316 Con 484-07 Sl-9

From

H J BHABHA ESQ MA
Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To K S Chandrasekhara Iyer Esq BA BL
Secretary to the Government of H.H.
The Maharaja of Mysore
General & Revenue Dept
Bangalore

SIR,

With reference to Govt order No 3133-3
Cd 484-07-7 dated the 24th September 1908
finally sanctioning the award of a Damo-
dar Dass Scholarship of £200 per annum
to Mr S Raghavendra Rao to enable him
to study Mining and Metallurgy in
England, I have the honour to forward
herein the copy of letter from the State
Geologist dated the 28th instant and to
request that you will be so good as to let
me know if the instructions suggested
by Dr Smeeth may be issued to

Mr. Raghavendra Rao. The favour of an early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

W. Bhabha
Inspector General.

No.980 Mysore Geological Department,
Bangalore, 28th September 1908

Dear Mr Bhabha

In reply to your D O of 24th instant -
Mr Raghavendra Rao informed me that he wished to take the mining and metallurgy courses at the Royal School of Mines, London I do not however think that he has any chance of getting into that Institution, as the term commences early in October and all ~~the~~ vacancies are likely to be filled up

He would do better to go to the University of Birmingham and take the courses of mining and metallurgy there and take the advice of the professors there as to the precise courses which he should follow

Ajit Mohan Sen has already taken the University courses in mining and metallurgy and he should now obtain practical experience of boilers and mining machinery and in particular should take a first class certificate as a Boiler Inspector from the Board of Trade I have no doubt that the professors at Birmingham would be able to arrange for his training with some good firms and I have no doubt that Professor Redrayne would be able to get him some insight into the inspection of boilers and mining machinery As the commencement of his scholarship is close at hand, he must be left to make his own arrangements and report what he is doing

Yours sincerely,
(Sd) W F Smeeth

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Inspector General.

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No C/16 Dy 15/10/08

Date of issue —

Signed by —

To The Dy Dir of Edn
to see to the Committee
for the Damodar Dass
Scholarships

Sir,

With Reference to
your letter No 2987/196 Dy
the 29th Sept 1908 stating
that the State Geologist
in Mysore suggests that
S Raghavendra Rao, to
whom a Damodar Dass

SUBJECT

Scholarship has been
sanctioned, would do better
to go to the University of
Birmingham and take the
Courses of mining and
Metallurgy there and obtain
the advice of the Professors
there as to the precise course
which he should follow.
and enquiring whether
instructions may be issued
to S Raghavendra Rao
accordingly, I am directed
to state that Raghavendra
Rao may be asked to
act up to the suggestions
of the State Geologist.

I have etc

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

No 3407/218 Rmelo/ *Bangalore* 27 October 1908

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From

H J BHABHA ESQ MA

Inspector General of Education in Mysore

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To

K S Chandrasekhara Iyer, Esq , B A ,B L ,

Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharja of Mysore, General & Revenue Departments, Bangalore

SIR

In continuation of my letter No 2938/I94 dated 29 September I908 and with reference to Government Order No 3034-7/Ed484-07-4 dated 2I September I908, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter from Mr S Venkatasubba Setti, B A , asking for an enhancement of his scholarship under the following circumstances

2 By Dr Alfred Hay's advice Mr Setti has resolved to join Faraday House London, which is one of the best if not th best institution for the training of an Electrical Engineer in London I have been assured by Dr Hay, whom I have seen myself that there is no better institution which Mr Setti can join. The course of Faraday House extends over four years and the fees charged are as follow -

First year	--	I00	Guineas
Second "	--	75	"
Third "	--	75	"
Fourth "	--	50	"

As Mr Setti has already gone through the full course of Electrical Engineering at Roorkee, it is not necessary for him

him to take up the First Year's Course Dr Hay informs me that when a man takes up a shorter course than one of four years, the authorities demand more than the above rates of fees from the 2nd to the 4th year. Probably they will not accept less than 100 guineas for each of the two years that Mr Setti will attend. Dr Hay recommends therefore that both the years of Mr Setti's stay in England should be spent on a practical course alone, and that on his return to Bangalore, he should spend a third year on advanced theoretical teaching in the Indian Institute of Science This plan would save the cost of a third year's education in England It seems to me that Government cannot do better than adopt Dr Hay's advice But the question remains, how Mr Setti can live in England on a scholarship of £200 if he has to pay £105 a year for the fee of instruction alone The balance of £95 will not suffice for boarding and lodging, books, clothes and other contingent expenses. He requests that under the circumstances the amount of scholarship may as a special case be raised to £250. If this can not be done, I suggest that his present pay of Rs.100 in the D P W may be continued during his stay in England, and that he may be deputed for training to England. Dr Hay is also of opinion that the scholarship should be increased. I recommend that in one of the two ways suggested the amount of Mr Setti's scholarship may be increased.

3. I have every hope that if Dr Hay's advice is followed, Government will secure an useful Electrical Engineer for their purposes at a very moderate cost. Dr Hay also on a reconsideration of the matter recommends that Mr Setti be instructed to follow the following practical courses -

Six months in a good mechanical engineering workshop, preferably engine erecting shops(reciprocating and turbine engines).

One month in a gas engine shop.

One month in an oil engine shop

One month in a water turbine shop.

Six months in different dynamo and motar construction shops.

Nine months in various generating and substations.

Faraday House may be joined from the beginning of January 1909. Mr Setti has already written to England to ascertain the fees of the

the 2nd and 3rd year's practical courses

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H J Bhabha

Inspector General

From

Mr S V Setti,

Sub Assistant Engineer

To

The Inspector General of Education in Mysore

Dated 13th October 1908

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will kindly recommend me to the Government to enhance the scholarship of £200 granted to me in their Order No 3034-7/Edn484-07-4 dated 21 September 1908, to £250 per annum and make it tenable for three years

I passed successfully and with credit the course of Electrical Engineering prescribed at Thomason College, Roorkee (1902-05) On furnishing the details of the above to Dr Alfred Hay and seeking his advice as to the choice of the institution and the course to be taken up at present he was pleased to advise me to take up the second, third and fourth year courses at Faraday House, London England, and that this institution is by far the superior to others such as Northampton Technical Institute &c where scale of tuition fees is very low

The scale of tuition fees at Faraday House is as follows

First year	--	100	guineas.
Second "	--	75	"
Third "	--	75	"
Fourth "	--	50	"
Total		300	

but when students take up special courses omitting one or two years' course it will be about 100 guineas a year

With the amount of £200 granted at present it will be

be difficult to live in London on £90 or 95 a year after paying £105 tuition fees and making allowance for books &c.

I therefore urge that you will be pleased to get the scholarship raised to £250 per annum and make it tenable for three years.

The instruction courses begin afresh at the commencement of each term viz. 21st September 1908, 11th January 1909 and 26th April 1909 and students are admitted at the beginning of each term or at any time during the session by special arrangement.

As I take up the 2nd year or Engineering Workshop course - Engine building, and Erecting and Mechanical Engineering - and that I have informed the Secretary Faraday House (in a letter dated 30th September 1908) that I shall be leaving India about the middle of October, I request that you will be pleased to (1) urge the Government to sanction the enhancement of the scholarship as early as possible, or (2) cause the payment of the passage money in anticipation of sanction so that I may leave India early and derive greatest possible amount of benefit within the time at my disposal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) S V.Setti,

Sub-Asst-Engineer.

" True Copy "

H J Bhabha

Inspector General.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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Date of issue 4 12 08

Signed by

READ— Letter No 2938/194 dt the 28th Sept 1908 from the Dept of Edn in Mysore recommending that Mr S Venkatasubba Setty to whom one of the Damodar Das Scholarships has been sanctioned for 2 years to enable him to study Electrical Engineering may be asked to follow the course of ~~lectures~~ study suggested by over

SUBJECT

Dr Alfred Hay, Professor of
Electro Technology, Indian
Institute of Science.

2 Letter No 3407/218 dated the
27th October 1908 from the same
officer submitting copy of
a letter from Mr Venkata-
Subba Setty praying for
an enhancement of his Scholarship
and Recommending under the
circumstances stated, that
Mr Setty's Scholarship may
be Raised from £200 to
£250 per annum as a special
case or that he may be given
his pay as Sub Asst Engineer
in addn to the Scholarship of
£200 per annum.

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(Continuation Sheet draft form)

Order thereon - No 5347-9 / Edn 484-07-269

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As suggested by Dr Hay Alfred Mr. Venkatasubba Setty will join the Faraday House, London, practical training for two years and undergo, ~~the Courses & 3rd~~ ~~and 3rd years' Courses of that~~ Institution. He will follow the undermentioned practical Courses during the period of 2 years:—

and on his return to India, will spend a third year on advanced theoretical training in the Institute of Science

6 months in a good mechanical Engineering workshop, preferably engine erecting shops (Reciprocating and Turbine engines)

1 month in a Gas Engine Shop
1 month in an Oil engine Shop
1 month in a Water turbine Shop
6 months in different Dynamo and Motor Construction Shops
& 9 months in Various Generating and Substations

2 The Dept of Govt states that the fees for each of the two years in the Faraday House will probably be not less than 100 Guineas and that it is difficult for Mr Selby to live in England with the Scholarship of £200 per annum as he has to pay £105 out of this amount for fees. The Govt therefore direct that as a special case Mr Selby's Scholarship be raised to £250 per annum.

3 The ~~Dept of Govt will in due course Report to Govt as to~~ actual amount of fees charged for the two years and 3rd optional Courses

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SECRETARIAT

(Continuation Sheet / Minute Paper)

~~The~~ Faraday House should be requested to make the necessary

The Govt of Madras is requested to have the necessary ~~Supplementary~~ agreement executed by Mr. S. Venkatasubba Setty for the enhanced amount of the Scholarships now sanctioned under the Rules for the Damodar Das Scholarships

Revised
for Secy
22/12/20

To The Govt of Madras
Under Secy to the Committee
for the Damodar Das Scholarships
The Comptroller
The Chief Engineer

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Very urgent

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

No 4399 End 2 / 232

Bangalore 3rd December 1908

From

H J BHABHA ESQ MA

Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To

K S Chandrasekharaiyer, Esq, B A ,B L ,

Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharaja of

Mysore, General & Revenue Departments, Bangalore

SIR

In continuation of my letter No 3407/218 dated 27 October 1908 I have the honour to enclose a letter from the Secretary of Baroda House London stating the fees that Mr Setti will have to pay for the courses that he has been recommended to go through in England by Dr Hay The Secretary recommends that the whole period of training may be two years and three months in place of two years as originally proposed I recommend that the scholarship may therefore be made tenable for two years and three months

-2 Mr Setti also submits details of the cost of living and tuition for the period of two years and three months copy of which is herewith enclosed The details work out at £280-8-9 per year I recommend therefore that either a scholarship of £280 a year may be sanctioned for him or that in addition to his scholarship of 200£ his present pay of Rs 100 may be continued to be paid to him during the period of his absence from India and that he may be considered to be on duty during that period Even if a scholarship of £280 be

be sanctioned for him, I recommend that he may be considered to be on duty during the period of his absence from India as he is already in the service.

3. Mr Setti also gives details of the instalments in which he desires that the scholarship and passage money should be paid to him. I enclose a copy of the details. I agree with him in thinking that the instalments asked for by him are necessary and request that arrangements may be made for their payment on the dates mentioned by him.

4. As the first year's course commences in the first week of January, he is anxious to leave India if possible by the 15th December I request therefore that Government may be pleased to pass orders on the subject of this letter at their earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H J Bhabha

Inspector General.

T EG AMS STANDARDIZING T O N 9999 CENTRAL PL E TO THE SECRETARY

The Electrical Standardizing Testing & Training Institution.
(O OS TES CA EO L CT CA E G ER LM E)
(ESTABLISHED 1889)

Governors (F/WF)

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FARADAY HOUSE,
7 Southampton Row
London WC
November 7. 1908
(Saturday)

SUBJECT Engineering Training

S V Setti Esq ,
(Sub-Assistant Engineer)
Water Supply & Stores Division
Bangalore Mysore Provmce, INDIA

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of October 21st we are able, subject to your having some previous theoretical knowledge, to pass you through engineering workshops, but the periods you state in your letter for some items of the experience are too short What we could arrange is as follows -

12 months in mechanical engineer's, manufacturing reciprocating engines and turbines, including experience on their erection,

6 months in a dynamo and motor construction shop, and

9 months in generating stations and sub-stations

The fees for this course would be -

for the first year,	£105	
,, ,, second ,,	78	15 0
,, last 3 months,	26	5 0
total	£210	0 0

payable by instalments as shown in the table,-

(forward)

FEES

	£	s	d			
On entry,	52	10	0)	£105		
end of 6 months,	52	10	0)			
end of one year,	52	10	0)	£78	15	0
,, ,, 18 months	26	5	0)			
,,, ,, two years,	26	5	0	£26	5	0
	£210	0	0			

You could, of course, close the agreement at the end of any year, but we should require you to agree to remain with us for at least one year.

Awaiting the favour of your reply,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

Details of Expenses

		Amount	Total	Grand total.
I	INITIAL -			
i	Equipment	£25		
ii	To meet emergencies	£25		
iii	Passage to London and London to Manufacturing place	£55	£105	
II	WHILL IN ENGLAND -			
i	Tuition fees	£210		
ii	Boarding at £130 a year	£292-10-0		
iii	Institution of Electrical Engineers (admission fees and annual subscription)	£5-5-0		
iv	Books &c	£25		
v	Coaching fees for London B Sc and A M I C L examinations (taking Electrical subjects)	£30		
vi	Examination and entrance fees	£10		
vii	Railway fare &c from one Manufacturing place to another and from one Generating Station to another	£25		
viii	Mysore Government Life Insurance	£18		
ix	Subscription to Society of Engineers	£6-6-0		
x	Junior Institution of Engineers	£2-10-6		
xi	Royal Society of Arts	£6-6-0	£630-17-6	

This will work out at £280-8-0 per year which can easily be covered by £200 from Dawodar Dass Charities and the present salary of £80

		Amount	Total.	Grand Total.
III	FINAL			
	Passage to Bangalore	£55	£55	£790-17-6
	Payable by instalments as shown below -			
1	At the time of starting			
	Equipment	£25		
	Passage	£55	£80	
2	On arrival in England			
	To meet emergencies	£25		
	Tuition fees	£52-10-0		
	Boarding for 3 months	£44	£121-10-0	
3	End of three months	£44	£44	
4	End of six months			
	Tuition fees	£52-10-0		
	Boarding	£44	£96-10-0	
5	End of nine months	£44	£ 44	
6	End of one year			
	Tuition fees	£52-10-0	£ 95 10 0	
	Boarding	£43		
7	End of 15 months	£44	£ 44	

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	Amount	Total.	Grand Total
End of eighteen months			
Tuition fee	£26-5-0		
Boarding &c	£44-0-0	£70-5-0	
End of 21 months			
Boarding	£43-0-0	£43-0-0	
End of two years			
Tuition fee	£26-5-0		
Boarding &c	£70-0-0	£96-5-0	
End of two years & three months			
Passage to Bangalore	£55-0-0	£55-0-0	£790-0-0.

(Signed) S V Setti

Sub Assistant Engineer,

Water Supply & Stores Division,

Bangalore

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H J Bhabha

Inspector General

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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READ —

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G.O No 5347-91 Edn
484-07-26 dy the 4th December 1908
directing that the Damodar Dass
Scholarship of £ 200 per annum
sanctioned to Mr S Venkatasubba
Setty be raised to £ 250 per
annum and prescribing the
practical courses which he
should follow during the term
of 2 years of his Scholarship

over

SUBJECT

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2. Letter No 4399 / 282 dtd the 3rd December 1908 from the Govt of Mysore recommending under the circumstances stated that the Scholarship of Mr S Venkatasubba Setty may be Raised to £ 280 per annum or that in addn to his Scholarship of £ 200 per annum his present pay of Rs 100 per mensem in the P.W.D may be continued to him during the period of his absence from India and that he may be considered to be on duty during that period

made tenable for 2 years & 3 months & that it may be

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Order thereon

No 57977 / 1908
Edn 4860

The Secretary, Faraday House, London, ~~has in-~~ where Mr. Venkatasubba Setty has been asked to study electrical Engineering has informed him that the course in the Work-Shops would extend to 27 months instead of 2 years as originally estimated Mr. Venkatasubba Setty has also sent a memo showing the details of the expenses that he would have to incur Inclusive of Railway fare and

passage money to & from Bangalore (£ 110) and cost of initial equipment (£ 25), the total cost is estimated at £ 790. The Govt are therefore pleased to direct that the tenure of the Scholarships be extended from 2 years to 2 years and 3 months and that ~~the~~ Mr Venkatasubba Setty be paid £ 790 for the period inclusive of passage and equipment. ~~by instalments as indicated in the Memo appended~~. The Comptroller will make the necessary arrangements for the payment of the Scholarship to Mr Venkatasubba Setty

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to send

in England by instalments as shown in the memo appended

2 The Govt of Ceylon will arrange to have the necessary Revised agreement executed by Mr Selby as Required by ~~Rule~~ the Rules.

send
forward

To the Govt of Ceylon
(Colombo)
with a copy of the
Order in Council

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15/11/08

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